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Applicant: Scott E. Manzo  
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INCLUDING AN ANCHORING SLEEVE

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**AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2007, please consider the following amendment and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

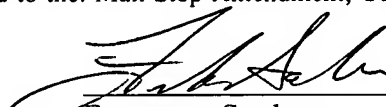
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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